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(B) SECDEF 251609Z OCT 75

1. MOBIL OIL OFFICIAL TOLD EMBASSY OCT. 27 THAT 75,000 IMPERIAL GALLONS JET AVIATION FUEL AVAILABLE DURING THIS WEEK FOR SUBJECT AIRLIFT. SUPPLIES DETERMINED ONLY FOR CURRENT WEEK, SO AVAILABILITY NEXT WEEK, OR ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES FOR CURRENT WEEK, IN DOUBT.

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2. MOBIL WOULD NEED TO KNOW IN ADVANCE OF SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS,

IN ORDER TO REQUEST SUPPLIES FROM GHANA SUPPLY COMMISSION, SOLE
SUPPLIER IN COUNTRY. CONSTRAINT IS NOT RPT NOT ONLY
REFINERY CAPACITY BUT AIRPORT STORAGE CAPACITY. IF NEEDS
EXCEED AIRPORT STORAGE SPECIAL TRUCKING FACILITIES FROM REFINERY
COULD BE ARRANGED BUT WOULD TAKE SOME TIME TO SET UP.

3. IN SUM, FUEL SITUATION IN GHANA BETTER THAN IN SEPTEMBER
(REFTEL A) BUT STILL REQUIRES NOTICE WELL IN ADVANCE TO MAKE SURE
SUFFICIENT AVAILABLE WHEN NEEDED.

4. THUS FAR UNABLE TO REACH SENIOR CIVIL AVIATION OFFICIAL
(EXPECTED BACK IN OFFICE LATER IN DAY). HOWEVER, BASED ON PAST
EXPERIENCE BOTH US-CHARTERED AND TAP (PORTUGUESE AIRLINE) REFUGEE
AIRCRAFT OBTAINING PERMISSION FOR TECHNICAL STOPS IS NO RPT NO
PROBLEM HERE, PROVIDED NOTICE IS RECEIVED DURING GHANAIAN OFFICE
HOURS. AT NIGHTS AND WEEKENDS PERMISSION CAN BE OBTAINED IF
AN OFFICIAL IS AVAILABLE, BUT THIS NOT RPT NOT ALWAYS THE CASE.
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